



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR: ELLIOTT CHARLES SEMET
APPLICATION NO.: 10/816,674
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FOR: INTERLOCKING INTRAMEDULLARY NAILS WITH
OUTER SCREW
ATTORNEY REF. NO.: SEMET-005
GROUP ART UNIT: 3738
EXAMINER: ROBERT AMARELD, JR.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 2005, Applicant, through his undersigned Counsel, hereby submits this response. As a preliminary matter, it should be noted that a Power of Attorney executed by the inventor is being submitted herewith authorizing the undersigned to prosecute this application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 6/26/06

